

# Alaska



## 13 Day Tour 8 day cruise of the Alaskan Interior With Vancouver and Victoria BC

June 11 – June 24 2012

**Inside Cabin: \$3709 Dbl      Balcony Cabin \$ 4499 Dbl**

**Outside Cabin of \$3989**

**Single supplement: add \$1500 inside, outside \$1900, Balcony \$2300**

**Triple reduction: deduct \$400 per person**

Cruise Fees \$235 Per Person, Government Fees \$148.74 per person included in price  
(air can be deducted out of all programs if using frequent flyer miles))

**Air is included in all packages and subject to change. The tour package is based on round-trip airfare of \$950.00. Airfare can only be guaranteed when tickets are issued and paid for in full. The earlier you book airfare the lower the airfare will be. A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to get cabin assignment**

**Deduct \$150 per person without Vancouver and Victoria**

**Cruise only \$834 inside +\$200 outside + \$650 Balcony + port charges & ship fees \$235, fuel charge and Gov. Fees \$148.74.**

**My time dindng requires a prepaid gratuity charge of \$70 per person.**

**DAY 1:** Today we will leave New England and travel west to our 49th state, Alaska. This is the perfect time to go to Alaska as the land and sea temperature are about the same reducing the fog prevalent in July and early August. Upon arrival in Fairbanks, you will be transferred to the Bridgewater Hotel for a two-night stay. Please note arrival in Fairbanks will be determined by when you book. Restaurants close to the hotel stay open until 10 pm.

**DAY 2:** This morning we begin our day with **an Alaskan Breakfast**. Then it is off for a tour of Fairbanks, which will include a stop at the Alaskan pipeline, The University of Alaska has one of the best museums in Alaska and admission is included. This afternoon we will have a delightful cruise down the Chena and Tannana Rivers on the **Sternwheeler, Discovery**. Along the way a stop will be made at **an Athabaskan camp where** you will learn about the native people and dog sledding **in Alaska**. Tonight you will visit **Pioneer Park, where you will experience and all -you- can- eat- Salmon or Prime Rib Bake** followed by a **night of entertainment**. This evening's performance tells the story of Fairbanks with music and song. **Breakfast and Dinner included.**

**DAY 3:** After breakfast we will board the **Alaskan Railroad for our trip to Denali National Park**. Upon arrival in the park, you will be transferred to your hotel before we go deep into the park in search of wildlife. We have included a **sixty-mile tundra tour narrated by a park naturalist**. During our journey we hope to spot grizzly bear, moose and caribou in their natural habitat. Please remember to bring your binoculars, as the animals are seldom right next to the road. On a clear day we can spot the monarch of the Alaskan Range - Mount McKinley. For your tour into the park, a snack box with drinks will be provided. **Breakfast and Snack Box Included.**

**DAY 4:** The morning is free for you to enjoy the park. You will find ranger-guided walks to explore the wildflowers available, optional white water raft trips and optional flight sightseeing trips available. This afternoon we will motorcoach to **Anchorage** and include an Anchorage City tour on the way. Our hotel for the evening will be in Anchorage at the edge of Lake Hood one of the largest float plane basins in the world. You will be able to watch the float Planes taking off and landing by crossing the street. **Dinner Included.**

**DAY 5:** This morning you will have time to do a bit of shopping and visit the galleries of Anchorage or perhaps visit the Great Earthquake Experience and Omnimax theater or an optional scenic float plane flight.. This afternoon on the way to Seward we will visit the Big Game Park where you are sure to see big game. We board the "**Royal Caribbean Radiance of the Seas**". **In the late afternoon. Breakfast, Dinner**

**DAY 6:** Today you will cruise through **Prince William Sound** and **on to Hubbard Glacier**. The longest river of ice in North America, the Hubbard Glacier is also one of the most active glaciers of its kind in Alaska. And since our ships are designed to provide our guests with the best viewing possible, you'll be able to see this massive natural wonder, with its 1,350 square miles of blue ice, from just about anywhere on the ship. **Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

**DAY 7:** Juneau, the capital of Alaska, where we have arranged for a special excursion to **Mendenhall Glacier and a sightseeing tour of Juneau**. We will arrive back in town with enough time to shop and visit one of Alaska's best museums, "The Alaskan State Museum." Today, the former gold-mining town counts among its riches some of Alaska's most spectacular scenery. Nestled at the foot of Mt. Juneau in the Alaska Panhandle, it faces the water from the mainland side of Gastineau Channel. Several magnificent fjords are located along the channel coast, and the majestic Mendenhall Glacier, a favorite of visitors, is nearby. When you have free time we suggest a visit to the Red Dog Saloon. **Breakfast lunch and dinner.**

**DAY 8:** This morning as our cruise ship glides up the **Lynn Canal** we'll see glaciers clinging to the sides of the mountains. These glittering rivers of ice feed the streams of water that cascade down the steep slopes and plunge into the canal. The Lynn Canal is home to many species of wildlife, playful sea lions and humpback whales may serve as the ship's escort. Later we will arrive in **Skagway** a town born during the Alaskan Gold Rush. In those days, Skagway was known as the "roughest town on earth"; Skagway is now part of the **Klondike Gold Rush National Historic Park**. Our tour guide will take us on a walking tour of this town where history will come alive. This afternoon an optional helicopter ride to the top of one of the most spectacular glaciers is available. This is an option that should not be missed (aprox. \$249 rates have not been finalized at time of printing). Because of the limited number of seats on the helicopter, this option must be booked in advance of the tour's departure. If you should be unable to fly because of weather, a full refund will be given. Private trip to the top of the White Pass to see the route of the early explorers and "the trail of 98" This trip has a maximum capacity of 25 people and sells out every year **\$75. Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

**DAY 9: Icy Strait Point** is located near the city of Hoonah, the largest native Tlingit Indian settlement in Alaska, and very near Glacier Bay National Park. Home to a historic cannery, the port's connection to the sea is strong. Locals share the sea with humpback whales, Orcas, Dall porpoises, seals, sea otters, halibut and all five species of Pacific salmon. It is not uncommon to spot a humpback or an Orcas while walking along the shore. There will be optional trips to see the native village and botanical gardens. This is the perfect port for those that want to go on a whale watch or ride a zip line through the forest. **Breakfast, Lunch, dinner**

**DAY 10:** This morning we arrive in **Ketchikan**. Ketchikan originated as an Indian fish saltery, but the town's major growth began when it became a supply base and entry port for miners during the 1898 Gold Rush to the Klondike. Much of the town's colorful past is still in evidence, especially in the nearby Indian villages, where you'll see colorfully carved totem poles and hear the fascinating legends that surround them. Some of you might want to try your luck at salmon fishing. If you catch a salmon, they will smoke or can it for you dockside, and ship it home to you. The ship will even prepare the salmon for dinner if you prefer. Ketchikan is known for its collection of **totem poles**, the **fish hatchery**, and the **historic Creek Street**; once a rough and tumble red-light district. This is a great town to walk in, and you can be sure that the tour guide will show you the sights. We suggest that you purchase the optional tour to see the totem poles (\$42). As you cruise this remote section of the Alaska Panhandle, the sight of towering trees, deep bays, fjords and extraordinarily tall cliffs will awe you with the scale and power of nature. This is the port to go fishing if you are a fisherman. We use boats that will take 4 passengers only. We know the captains and most people end up shipping fish home. In 2008 each boat shipped an average of 250 lbs of fish home. **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

**DAY 11:** Today will be a relaxing day as we journey down the inside passageway to Vancouver. This is a perfect day to partake in shipboard activities and relax as the cruise portion of your tour draws to a close. **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**

**DAY 12:** Today we arrive in **Vancouver, British Columbia**, where you will be given a trolley pass to explore the city at your leisure. We will end this fantastic journey tonight with a visit to the casino. **Breakfast and Dinner Included.**

**DAY 13:** Today we travel to Victoria where you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Butchart Gardens and tour one of the prettiest cities in Canada Victoria.. **Breakfast and Dinner included**

**DAY 14:** Today we will be transferred to Seattle or Vancouver airport, where we will begin our journey home filled with fond memories of our Alaskan experience. **Meals in Flight Included.**

**Tour Features**

- \*Roundtrip air
- \*Transfers while in Alaska and Canada
- \*All sightseeing per itinerary
- \*All hotel taxes
- \*34 meals plus the meals served in flight
- \*Services of a professional tour director
- \*Baggage handling
- \*7 nights aboard the "Royal Caribbean Radiance of the Seas"  
(shipboard gratuities not included)
- \*4 nights Deluxe hotel accommodations in Alaska
- \*2 night First Class hotel accommodations in Vancouver, BC.



**For reservations and information contact: 1 800 374 6819**

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Past passenger number: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: ( ) Double ( ) Triple ( ) Single ( ) Inside ( ) Outside ( ) Balcony  
Departing From: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) 1<sup>st</sup> Seating ( ) My time: ( ) 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating  
( ) I accept Group Insurance ( ) I decline group insurance

A deposit of \$250 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due 60 days before departure.

**Make checks payable to: Tye's Top Tour & Travel**

Cancellations within 75 days of departure will result in a loss of your deposit. Cancellation within 60 days will result in a 25% cancellation penalty, within 45 days a 50% penalty, within 30 days, a 75% penalty, and within 7 days, no refund.

**Cancellation insurance is available for individuals and groups.**



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## Alaska Options for 2012

### Prepaid gratuities

We offer you the option of prepaying gratuities so that you do not have to worry about who to tip. However prepaid gratuities do not extend to services of a personal nature such as tipping van drivers when you arrive in Alaska. The tips and amount of tips are specified as to who they are going to. Fairbanks driver for city tour. \$3, Denali Park Tundra Tour Driver \$3, Driver Denali to Anchorage \$5, Driver Anchorage to Seward \$5, Driver Vancouver city tour \$3, Driver Victoria City Tour \$3, Driver transfer to Seattle \$5. Mendenhal Glacier sightseeing \$3, Shipboard gratuities to waiter, assistant waiter, cabin attendant, head waiter \$12 per day x 7 = \$84, Tour director \$56  
Prepaid gratuities must be selected before final payment is received

**Total prepaid gratuity charges**                      **\$170 # of passengers selecting this option ( )**

**Visit to the summit of White Pass.** This is a fantastic afternoon tour that will show you the history of Skagway and what the early gold seekers endured to make it to the gold fields in 1898. If you are interested in history then this tour should not be missed. The vehicle we use can only take 25 passengers and this tour sells out every year. If you wait to book there is a very good chance you will get shut out of this tour.

**\$85 includes drivers gratuity**  
**# of passenger taking this option ( )**

**Glacier landing by Helicopter.** This 20 minute flight to the top of the glacier will give you a better understanding of what is happening with the worlds climate. You will be equipped with special friction boots so that you can walk safely on the glacier and you will see mill wells caused by the rotation of the earth. You will then have a 20 minute flight back to the Heliport. Please note that those over 250 lbs will be charged a surcharge. The helicopter flights sell out early and should you not be able to fly because of weather a full refund will be given. **\$249**

**# of passengers taking this option ( )**

**Salmon or Halibut Fishing in Ketchikan.** Ketchikan is one of the best spots to go fishing on the tour. You will have the choice of going after salmon or halibut. Our captains will only take four people out on a boat to ensure you have the best opportunity to fish. If you decide to go for King Salmon you will need a salmon tag at the cost of \$10 and a one day license at the cost of \$10. charter boat fishing with all tackle is **\$180 per person.**

**# of passengers taking this option ( )**

**Halibut Fishing Icy Pont Straight** This is one of the best spots in Alaska to catch Halibut and most people catch the limit in under three hours. This includes transfers from the ship to the boat, all tackle, charter fishing, tax, license not included **\$190 per person**

**# of passengers taking this option ( )**

**Ketchikan Totem Tour.** This tour will show you the totem poles and give you the history of the coastal people, while on tour you will lean the stories of the poles at Totem Bight State Park and visit a clan house. You will almost always see Eagles on this trip. Bring an umbrella as you will be in a rain forest and it frequently rains. **\$42 includes driver gratuity**

**# of passengers taking this option ( )**

Please note RCCL will offer a full range of activities and shore trips. We do not discourage passengers from booking these excursions and only offer our excursions because we feel that we can offer you a unique experience and a price below what the ship offers.